

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicant has made minor amendments to the Claims in order to overcome minor rejections, and place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. In particular, Claims 1, 3, 7, and 10 have been amended to overcome the Examiner's objection regarding the percentages of ingredients. Claims 23 and 26 have been amended so as to incorporate limitations from the claims upon which these claims depended and thus become allowable in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Claims 24, 25 and 27 have been amended to become dependent upon allowable Claim 23 and thus are now allowable for at least the same reasons Claim 23 is considered allowable. Claims 32 and 39 have been amended so as to overcome the Examiner's objections. Finally, Claims 19-22, 40, 46 and 52 have been canceled without prejudice. In light of the fact that these amendments overcome all outstanding rejections and will place this application in condition for allowance, Applicants submit that the amendment should be entered, and an allowance should be issued.

In the Official Action, the Examiner considered Claims 2, 4-6, 8-9, 11-12, 16, 18, 28-30, 36-38, 41-45, 49-51 and 53-56 to be allowed. The Examiner also considered Claims 23 and 26 to be allowable upon amendment to include limitations of their base claims. This indication of allowable subject matter is acknowledged with appreciation.

The present amendments address all remaining objections to the claims in that without addressing the Examiner's arguments, Claims 19-22, 40, 46 and 52 have been canceled without prejudice in an effort to expedite the allowance in this application.

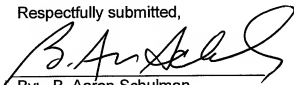
With regard to Claims 1, 3, 7 and 10, the percentages of these compounds have been amended to be similar to the percentages of allowed Claim 28, and thus the Examiner's objection has been obviated.

Finally, Claims 32 and 39 have been amended in such a manner as to overcome the Examiner's objections.

Accordingly, the present amendments will overcome all outstanding rejections, and objections.

Applicants thus submit that the present amendment should be entered, and that upon entrance of the amendment, the application will be placed in condition for immediate allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Aaron Schulman', written over a horizontal line.

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